

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are currently pending. No claims have been amended herewith.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-4 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,722,010.

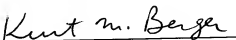
Applicants respectfully submit that the double-patenting rejection of Claims 1-4 is rendered moot by the terminal disclaimer filed herewith.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-4 are in condition for formal allowance.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion, the outstanding grounds for objection are believed to have been overcome. The present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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